

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	3654
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BURSAUX et al.	)	Examiner:	
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Serial No.: 10/506,392	)	Confirmation No.:	1421
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§ 371 Date: June 14, 2005	)	<u>RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181</u>	
	)	<u>AND REQUEST FOR REFUND</u>	
Atty. File No.: 7096SO-27	)		
	)		
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	Filed Electronically	
FOR DEPLOYING ARTICLES IN	)		
DEEP WATERS"	)		

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 and Request for Refund in response to Decision on Petition having a mailing date of 9 August 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 9, 2006 to November 9, 2006. Authorization is granted herein to charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for such extension.

Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any additional fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

In response to the Decision on Petition dated 9 August 2006, the following is provided:

1. In the Decision, the Attorney Advisor indicated that the initial Petition did not provide a statement attesting that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that papers were not received. The applicant notes that in the initial Petition that the following was stated:

“Attorneys for the Applicants, however, never received a mailed copy of the Notification. Only on May 23, 2005, after two phone calls inquiring as to the status of the application, did the Attorneys for the Applicants receive a faxed copy of the Notification from Mr. Harry Kim at the PCT Help Desk of the USPTO (enclosed herewith as Exhibit A).”

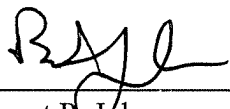
In any event, Applicants hereby state that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the papers were not received.

2. Enclosed herewith at Exhibit A is another docket record showing that there was no entry for 14 March, 2005. The only docket item appearing with regard to the Notification of Missing Requirements is the docket item dated 14 June 2005, which was prompted based upon Applicants effort to obtain a faxed copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Request for Refund be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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For the dates of 09/01/2004 through 01/30/2007

DUE DATE	Matter #	Attorneys	Detail
09/01/2004 (Wed)	27	BPJ	Stolt Offshore Limited-SO, 7096SO U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/USGB03/00932 "M&A for Deploying Articles in Deep Waters"
11/01/2004 (Mon)	27	BPJ	This is a Key Code Only, not a deadline - Filing Date of Utility Application with Foreign Priority Stolt Offshore Limited-SO, 7096SO U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/USGB03/00932 "M&A for Deploying Articles in Deep Waters"
02/01/2005 (Tue)	27	BPJ	Consider submitting IDS. Stolt Offshore Limited-SO, 7096SO U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/USGB03/00932 "M&A for Deploying Articles in Deep Waters"
06/14/2005 (Tue)	27	BPJ	Verify receipt of the official filing receipt. received 9/16/05 Stolt Offshore Limited-SO, 7096SO U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/USGB03/00932 "M&A for Deploying Articles in Deep Waters"
10/09/2006 (Mon)	27	BPJ	Respond to Notification of Missing Requirements with extension fees Stolt Offshore Limited-SO, 7096SO U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/USGB03/00932 "M&A for Deploying Articles in Deep Waters"
01/30/2007 (Tue)	27	BPJ	Two Month Deadline to file Renewed Petition Under 37CFR 1.181 and Request for Refund Stolt Offshore Limited-SO, 7096SO U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/USGB03/00932 "M&A for Deploying Articles in Deep Waters"
01/30/2007 (Tue)	27	BPJ, MLY	Status inquiry if no office action received. Stolt Offshore Limited-SO, 7096SO U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/USGB03/00932 "M&A for Deploying Articles in Deep Waters"
			Check status of notice of recordation of name change

EXHIBIT "A"